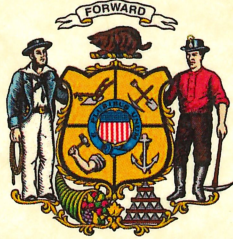


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; laboratory testing is crucial to ensuring accurate disease detection, diagnosis, and treatment that physicians and patients depend on to help answer important questions about an individual's health, from cholesterol levels to genetic disorders to cancer detection; and

*WHEREAS*; medical laboratory professionals uncover health issues by testing and carefully analyzing blood and body fluids; and

*WHEREAS*; medical laboratory professionals are highly trained in lab disciplines such as hematology, microbiology, clinical chemistry, and immunology, and their trusted recommendations strengthen disease prevention and monitoring; and

*WHEREAS*; laboratory scientists and technicians that belong to this profession put their skills and training to use in a variety of settings, from hospitals to physicians' offices to private clinical laboratories, and are important members of medical teams across Wisconsin, meeting the health care needs of the citizens of Wisconsin 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

*WHEREAS*; medical laboratory professionals awareness week is conducted during a week in April to highlight and celebrate the important role of medical laboratory professionals in ensuring the health and well-being of their fellow citizens;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the state of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim the week of April 21-27, 2019 as

## MEDICAL LABORATORY PROFESSIONALS WEEK

throughout the state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the city of Madison this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 2019.

*Tony Evers*

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State